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1. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS NATIONAL ELECTRIC COIL COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS TO SEND ONE OF ITS ENGINEERS, MR. MARIO GILANTE, TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR A FEW DAYS AT REQUEST OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMISSION (ESCOM) FOR CONSULTATION ABOUT FIELD COILS FOR ROTARY SYNCHRONOUS CONDENSERS WHICH ESCOM WANTS TO BUY FROM NATIONAL ELECTRIC. AS ESCOM NEEDS THIS CONSULTATION URGENTLY MR. GILANTE SHOULD LEAVE US BY JULY 12.

2. COULD DEPARTMENT DISCREETLY DETERMINE FROM SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON IF EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER AND IF SUBJECT WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE ON SCHEDULE. IT MIGHT BE NOTED WE KNOW NOTHING OF GILANTE.

3. INITIAL ORDER IS VALUED AT US DOLLARS 120,000, BUT THIS POTENTI-IALLY IS ONLY THE START OF VERY SUBSTANTIAL FOLLOW-UP EXPORT BUSINESS FOR US.
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